



School Recycling Program



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Who is Pratt Industries?

- Pratt Industries is the fifth largest paper and packaging company in the US
- Pratt utilizes your paper and cardboard within our own mills and box plants to produce 100% recycled packaging returning to homes within the SC community
- Pratt has 3 paper mills, 11 recycling facilities and 43 box plants
- 4,000 Employees, ~200 in South Carolina

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Pratt Locations



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Pratt & SC Public School Partnership

- Providing recycling services for paper, plastic and metal
- One Contact supporting the growth of recycling participation in the schools
- Monthly tonnage reports providing Environmental Impact
- Growth in rebate monies and increased waste diversion
- Innovative Ideas for future recycling growth



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What's Recyclable in your Schools?

Paper Products



79%

Plastics



12%

Metals



8%

Glass



1%

Percentages based on
material weight not volume

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Why Should your Schools Recycle?

- Teaches students environmental responsibility.
- For the school district to be a good environmental community partner
- Recycling is the *right thing* to do for the environment
 - Saves natural resources
 - Saves energy
 - Produces fewer air emissions
 - Prolongs the life of local landfills
- Recycling creates waste diversion & cost savings



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What Materials are Acceptable?



Clean Dry Paper

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Plastics

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Metals

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What Resources are Available?



Containers



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Trucks

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Steps to Gain Success

- Gaining support from Administrators is critical to success, “as the Principal goes...so goes the school”
- Education everyone, staff, administrators and students
- Post flyers, posters and place adequate numbers of recycling containers
- Promote the program, your Pratt Representative can provide ideas
- Provide environmental feedback so everyone sees the results of their efforts!

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Why Recycle?

- Teaches students about the environment and sustainability
- Reduces materials going to the Landfill
- Reduces the carbon footprint in SC
- Provides another example of how School District supports the local community
- Reduces the cost of running School District



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